

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB 03-1070; 400/139)



In re the Application of:)

McSwiggen et al.)

Serial No: 10/727,780)

Filed: December 3, 2003)

For: Inhibition of Gene Expression Using)
Duplex Forming Oligonucleotides)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Confirmation No: 7111

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
MAILED AUGUST 3, 2004

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed August 3, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.